

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 09/507,769

Group Art Unit: 1774

Inventors: R. PASSMAN et al.

Filed: February 18, 2000

Title: COATINGS ON FIBER
REINFORCED COMPOSITES

Examiner: K. Nguyen

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEES

Via Fax - (703) 872-9310
 Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

(A) Extension of Time and Requisite Fee:

The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application for a period of time indicated in the box below.

(1) Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on:

2/7/03

(Month/Day/Year)

(2) Statutory Period Expires

5/7/03

(Month/Day/Year)

Extension now requested (NOT TO EXCEED STATUTORY PERIOD) is for the following period of time from date (1) above:

One Month
 Two Months
 Three Months
 Four Months
 Credit is requested for prior extension fees paid

Fee
\$ 110.00
\$ 410.00
\$ 930.00
\$1,450.00
\$ _____

(B) Additional Fee for Response filed herewith:

Amendment (additional claims)
 Notice of Appeal Appeal Brief
 Declaration

\$320.00
\$130.00

(C) Total Fee for this Petition and any Response filed herewith:

The total fee, in the amount of \$110.00, is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2440.

Please charge any additional fee which may be required for this Petition and/or Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2440. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

Respectfully submitted,

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 Dated: March 6, 2003
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